Docket No.: 826.1779

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kimitaka MURASHITA

Serial No. Unassigned   Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Confirmation No.

Filed: December 28, 2001   Examiner:

For: DISPLAY MEASURING METHOD AND PROFILE GENERATING METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claim 6 in accordance with the following:

6.   (ONCE AMENDED) The display measuring method according to claim 1, comprising;

counting a time required to judge that a measurement value is stabilized after the color patch display; and

setting the count result as a measurement interval,

wherein the measurement interval set based on the m-th stabilization time is used for the n-th color patch (where, n>m).

REMARKS

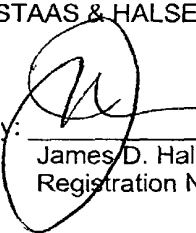This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to improve the form of the specification as originally-filed.

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

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